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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos. 1

Part B for B. November 1915

SUBJECT.

Re Re-Constitution of the Retrenchment Committee - as Finance Committee -

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Sl. 1,

To

The Heads of Departments and
Deputy Commissioners of Dists

No. Fh. 2e 15-63 dt 10th November 1915

Directs the reconstitution of the Retrenchment committee -

Mr. Parthasarthi naidu.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

(S.F.)

NOTES.

File No. 600-15

FILE HEADING.

Re- Constitution of the Retrenchment Committee-

From

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BRIEF ABSTRACT OF LETTER.

NOTES AND ORDERS.

NOTES—First Sheet.

P.T.O

GPB—35,000—15 6-12

No. 9. 7.
15.7.14.

H Srinivasa

Reg)

1' Please let me have the papers relating to the appointments of Secretaries to the Retrench ment Committee. In 2 days.

Done
11/7

Dr. Nyapati Madhava Rao
Mr. N. Madhava Rao
Mr. N. Rama Rao

11/7

2. Branch II for putting up the papers

Sd.
11/7

Sd (in Rao)
11/7

3' Submitted with references duly flagged

U.31 SN
13/7

Registrar)

Sd.
13/7

Secy)

4 Dr Nyapati Madhava Rao Efficiency Bureau Officer, will have to be appointed Secy to the R. C. Action will be taken if approved

Done
14/7

First Member)

~~This may be done~~

5 I have drawn up a note about the work to be done by the Committee. The gazetting as Secretary to Ret-Com. seems unnecessary as the Govt has already made a general order. At any rate

G.R.S. 13]

Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

6 Mr. Madhava Rao may attend to this work and if necessary the separate note may appear after my note (sent sealed to Secy) is disposed of. In fact, I have presumed all along that he is in charge of the work such as it is.

29/10/14

7 I do not think he is in charge as no orders have been passed. Mr. M. Madhava Rao to verify this Note before the file is sent to me. D.O. 30/10

8 The Financial Secretary should be good enough to record his opinion after which the papers may be circulated to the Members of Council and brought up for informal discussion at a meeting of Council.

9 The First Member's note may be placed in a sealed cover and treated as confidential.

3.11.14.

x Kept in the file.

N.B.—Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied, or slips pasted on this form.

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U First Member's Note dated the 29th Oct. 1914 and Financial Secretary's note dated 16th Nov. 1914, are both placed in two sealed covers along with this file.

Dewan 17/11

U Seen. May be brought up at next or other meeting as directed by Dewan

19/11/14

Dewan 21/11

NOTE—Contn. sheet.

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Disposal at a meeting
For ~~informal discussion~~.

No. C. 76.
10. 8. 15.

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No. C. 232.

16. 11. 1914.

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Council Matter.

SUBJECT.

Re-constitution of the Retrenchment Committee.

CIRCULATED TO THE MEMBERS OF COUNCIL.

By Order,

D. M. Narasuppa Rao

16th November 1914.

Offg. *Secretary to Government.*

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12 **Extraordinary Member of Council.** 17.11.14, Draw 18/11

13 **First Member of Council.** Opinion already recorded by First Member.

14 **Second Member of Council.** The H-Leg's who also should have been separately received + enclosed in a comm. marked 'confidential'. Hence no means in keeping the first members note in a sealed cover in as much as this was not done.

16/11/14 Draw 17/11

15 It was received by the Finance under a cover. The note is general. It is not under a cover Draw 17/11

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C-232

Informal.

7. SUBJECT. - (Clause viii of the Schedule).

Re-constitution of the Retrenchment Committee.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

CS

The Members present Council that the Retrenchment Committee cease to exist and that the work might be continued in the Operations Department

To be brought up next week — Demands to Council [illegible]

[illegible] to Govt

Recd back Dec 17/12

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File sent to 1st Member as per requisition recd through Secy, Retr Committee 19/12/44

No C. 232
16. 11. 14

Retrenchment Committee

19 President's remarks dated 6th July 1915 on the leave file of clerk C. Nagappa "I hear of this only in such connection. Please let me know what work is being done".

20 S u b m i t t e d.

21 The committee at their meeting on the 7th October 1913 resolved that attention should be concentrated on a few select departments, Government being requested to depute officers of these departments to assist the committee. It was intended to begin with the Revenue and Excise Departments and to request for the services of Mr. B. Ramaswamaiyya B.A., B.L., or Mr. Ananda Rao Sirsi B.A., LL.B.

22 2. The request of the committee does not seem to have been complied with by Government but the G.O. ~~Sanctioned~~ ~~Creation~~ Sanctioning ~~Audit~~ Efficiency Audit directs that the Efficiency Audit Officer should be ex-officio Secretary to the R.C. in addition to his other duties.

23 3. No special officer has yet been appointed as contemplated by para 9 of the Government Order and the work has been entrusted to a branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat under the charge of an Assistant Secretary. Mr. N. Rama Rao, who held that charge in February 1914, was appointed Secretary to the Retrenchment Comittee also.

24 4. A detailed inspection of Departmental offices, and a minute scrutiny of their work could not be immediately undertaken owing to the pressure of work consequent on the development of Efficiency Audit Work, and the Retrenchment Committee work was just then limited to routine correspondence and occasional collection of information.

5. It was for this reason that a full time clerk on Rs. 60/- per mensem was dispensed with and Mr. S. R. Venkatasubbaiya, who held that post was permitted in May 1914 to revert to the Comptroller's Office. It was deemed sufficient to require him to do such work as was necessary in connection with Legislative Council Interpellations etc., for a monthly allowance of Rs. 15/-

6. In July 1914 Mr. N. Rama Rao was posted to the charge of the Revenue Branch of the General and Revenue Secretariat, which entailed very heavy work which barely left time or attention for any but the routine duties of the Retrenchment Committee's office. He has since been appointed Secretary to the Agricultural Committee of the Economic Conference and finds it impossible to ~~find~~ devote any time for the Retrenchment Committee's work. He has also submitted this fact to the President, and requested orders.

7. Proposals are now before Government to appoint Mr. N. Madhava Rao as Secretary to Retrenchment Committee and along with it, it seems the President has proposed certain questions which could be taken up for consideration by the Committee. Final orders have yet to be passed by Government.

N Rama Rao
26/7/15

Please let me see the file. It should be disposed of soon one way or the other.

30/7/18

SDV/

Secy (Genl)
What is the stage of the question pending before Govt about this matter Please.

29/7/15

29. President & First Member } 30

SDV 22/7/18

CS

Submit with the main file

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The question relating to the Constitution of the R.C. is before Council on the Reserve list. Dated 30/7

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633
6.8.15

I see the matter
to before the Council.
Please submit to Dewan & bring up at
an early meeting
Again with permission

5/8/15

Gen Kelly.

Dewan)

Done
6/8

33 The question may be brought up at an early meeting of Council.

34 The following points seem to need consideration:-

1) Why should not the Committee have a constructive side also, to its functions, viz., the development of revenue?

If this view is accepted, may not its name be changed into "Finance Committee"?

2) It has been suggested that private gentlemen should be associated with the Committee. This aspect may also be considered by the Council.

35 My fear is that if gentlemen who merely advocate reduction of work and expenditure without regard to consequences get on the Committee, it may prove an instrument of evil instead of progress. Economy we all desire to secure but economy without

efficiency is no economy at all. We should not stint expenditure if we get the money's worth and in my view the money we are spending to educate the public is an investment highly calculated to promote the future prosperity of the State.

36 We have yet to educate the public to form sound ideas on these larger questions.

7.8.15.

F.S. and Govt 9/8

37 Seen

11/8/15 Govt 11/8

38 At this meeting, the H. Leg. also may be asked to be present, if the Government sees no objection

Seen

12/8 Govt 11/8

39 Seen.

13.8.15. Govt 14/8

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Extract from the Proceedings of the 36lst Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangaloro on the 15th September 191 5.

15. SUBJECT. - (Clause viii of the Schedule).

Re-constitution of the Retrenchment Committee.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

40 The name may be altered to 'Finance Committee'. It may make proposals both for retrenchment of expenditure a n d growth of revenues.

41 The Committee shall consist of two Members of Council with the First Member as President, Financial Secretary and co-opted Head of the Department concerned.

42 The Efficiency Audit Officer and the Financial Assistant Secretary may act as Joint Secretaries to the Finance Committee.

43 The Committee may meet not less often than once every two months.

Sd. M.VISVESVARAYA,

Dewan of Mysore.

44 "Extract"

D. M. Narasimha Rao 8/9

Secretary to Government,
General Department.

4 Submitted to Secre-
-tary.

The Dewan de-
-sires that a brief
submission note
and a draft Govt.
order may kindly
be put up in this
case (Retrenchment
Committee) —

B. V. Lakshman Rao
30. 9. 15

C. Sowmee
30/9

4b A short Draft Submission
note and a draft order are
submitted for consideration.

2-10-15

Submitted to His Highness.

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49 3. The question of either the abolition of the Retrenchment Committee or its re-constitution on the lines suggested by the First Member in his notes dated the 29th October 1914 and 13th September 1915, was informally considered at the meeting of the Council on 15th September 1915. The Financial Secretary was also present at the meeting.

50 4. The opinion of the Council is as follows:-

(i) The name may be altered to 'Finance Committee'. It may make proposals both for retrenchment of expenditure and growth of revenue.

(ii) The Committee shall consist of two Members of Council with the First Member as President, the Financial Secretary and the co-opted Head of the Department concerned.

(iii) The Efficiency Audit Officer and the Financial Asst Secretary may act as Joint Secretaries to the Finance Committee.

(iv) The Committee may meet not less often than once every two months.

51 5. It is necessary that the Committee should have a constructive side also added to its functions, namely, the development of revenue. In this view, the term 'Finance Committee' would be more appropriate than Retrenchment Committee. Two Secretaries would be necessary for dealing with questions connected with the retrenchment of expenditure and the growth of revenue, respectively.

52 From time to time, it has been suggested both in the Legislative Council and the Representative Assembly that private gentlemen should be associated with the work of the Committee. But the objections to the suggestion seem somewhat weighty. If gentlemen who merely advocate reduction of work and expenditure without regard to consequences get into the Committee, they may retard instead of accelerating progress. Economy without efficiency is no economy at all. No expenditure should be stinted in any branch, if we can get more than the money's worth. For these reasons, the Council do not consider it necessary at this stage to associate non-official gentlemen with the work of the Committee.

53 6. The opinion of the Council contained in paragraph 4 above, may be graciously approved.

28th Oct. 1915.

DRAFT SUBMISSION NOTE.

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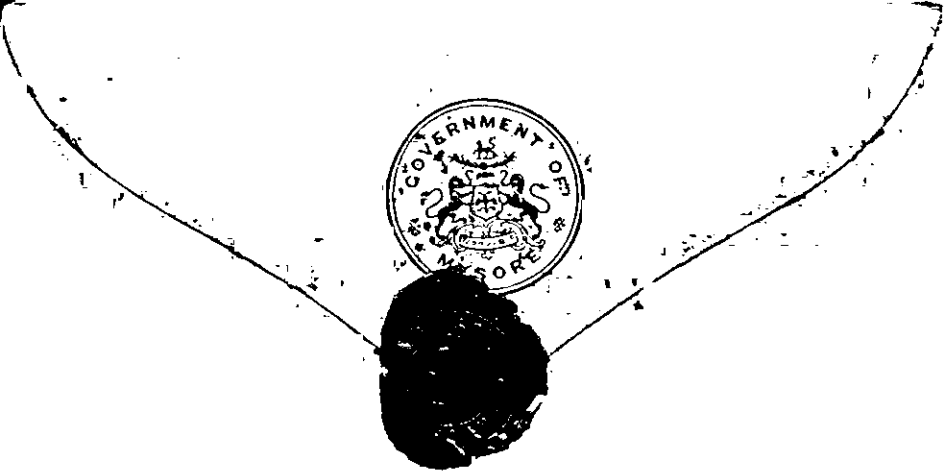
GOVERNMENT OF
MYSORE

Late 17 members noted.

Conversation between 22 & 26

Record of Cases submitted for the Orders of His Highness the Maharaja.

Subject.

60 Revision of the constitution and functions of the Retrenchment Committee.

61 *Order.*

~~KRM~~

1/11/15

62 Sanctioned

63 2.11.15 Draft Orders 3/11

64 The draft placed above approved by His Highness the Maharaja this morning Orders 3/11

G. R. S. 12]

General and Revenue Secretariat. G-7 File No. 10-0 of 1915.

	Serial No.	
	65	A draft Submission Note is put up. Dewan. Dewan Gokulas 24/9
	66	A revised brief Submission Note & addl S.o are put up. Dewan. Dewan Gokulas. 5/10
1685 24.9.15		
1941 5.10.15	1	To The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts No: Fl 2015-63 dt 10th Nov: 1915 Directs the reconstitution of the Retrenchment Committee.

NOTE.—Contn. sheet.

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G.7.1000-15
Serial 1.9

Proceedings of the Government of
H.H. the Maharaja of Mysore.

Read-

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ORDER No. 76 2015-63
Dated 10. November 1915.

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2. All Heads of Departments and Dy. Commissioners are requested to supply any information required by the Finance Committee.

Subject to approval
Draw
5/10

3. Government will be glad to be kept informed of the progress made in the work of the Committee by ~~half yearly statements~~ every half year commencing from 1st January showing work done in the previous half year & programmes & forecasts of work to be undertaken in the ensuing half year. Draw 5/10

28-10-15.
RB

Secretary to Govt.,
General Dept.

To

Heads of Departments and Dy. Commrs.

Retrenchment Committee.

No. Fl. 2015-63—G. F. 100-15-1, dated 10th November 1915.

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Secy. to Govt., Gen. Dept.

To—The Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners.

Exd.—C. R.

Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore.

GENERAL AND REVENUE DEPARTMENTS.

G. O. No. Fl. 2015-63—G. F. 100-15-1, dated 10th November 1915

Retrenchment Committee.

Directs the revision of the constitution and functions of the—

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